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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 27 September 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.


c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendments to the specification are improper under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 because each of the specification amendments make an amendment to a sentence in a paragraph but do not present a complete replacement paragraph.


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